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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension by three months of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2000.
2. A petition for an extension by two months of the time to respond was submitted with an amendment filed on April 2, 2001.
3. Applicant is not a small entity.
4. A Request for a Continued Prosecution Application is filed concurrently with this petition.
5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 500.00 for the additional fee required for a third month extension of time. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
6. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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